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SUMMARY.

Norway intends to ask the leading Powers to guarantee her integrity.

A temporary modus vivendi has been established between the South African colonies to avoid a railway rate war.

The people at Britanny and elsewhere in France are retaining inventory-clearing of church properties.

The parish priest of Courmoulin lay across the threshold of the outer church door until he was asked to leave.

A French soldier and a German non-commissioned officer have each been sentenced to five years imprisonment for having conspired to assassinate the Kaiser.

The Canadian Government is inaugurating a policy of protection of the Canadian people.

British periodicals and newspapers will be granted greater postage in order to disseminate and increase their circulation.

French fishermen at Kroy on raising their dragnet found it to contain huge octopuses.

Outing the cable, covering the net, and a vicious attack with hatchets averted a calamity.

St. Edward Grey assured a deputation that isolated action by Great Britain respecting the Congo mandate was undesirable.

It is expected the Government would summon a conference of the Powers to consider what action should be taken.

The British Government regards the question of old-age pensions as extremely urgent.

It favours a universal plan of pensions after the manner of the Poor Law.

The Danish Minister has visited Berlin to ratify a secret treaty with Germany.

The French Premier does not think that the new armistice with Great Britain includes a military agreement.

Commander Perry's ship Rosalind, engaged in Arctic exploration, has reached Labrador.

The Atlantic liner Bavarian, stranded near Quebec in 1905, has been refitted.

Frank Cragg, described as an Australian sailor, has been charged at London with attempting to murder his sweetheart.

The Russian Premier has ordered the Finnish fleet in the Caspian to deliver up numerous political prisoners.

The French Premier has ordered his army to be ready to move at any moment.

The president of the Water and Sewerage Board proposes an addition to the water supply.

He thinks an additional supply of 4,000,000 gallons a day may be obtained from the head of the New South Wales River.

The revenue from the additional supply, if disposed of at 1d per 100 gallons, would be \$100,000.

The entire cost of the proposed scheme is roughly estimated at \$1,000,000.

A deputation of cattle raisers yesterday urged the Premier to have the abattoirs removed to a site on the Parramatta River.

Reference was made to cattle deteriorating through the long journey to Glebe Island.

The Premier said that without doubt the travelling of the stock was the most serious difficulty respecting Glebe Island.

And the water frontage about Glebe Island was a particularly necessary in the near future for railway purposes.

He therefore favoured removal to Homebush, but the Government control in the meantime.

The Government would control until a board representing the municipal interests could be formed, or Greater Sydney established.

Mr. Danby and other residents of Broughton Island are reported seriously ill.

The Government Medical Officer, Dr. Dick, has reported that the epidemic is spreading.

The Premier, replying to Mr. Pagan in the Assembly, said that the epidemic was not the disease was in town slightly indolgent.

Mr. Tisdell was in town slightly indolgent.

Later advice said that the sickness is becoming poisoning, due probably to eating unclean food.

It will be three days before the Doctor is recovered.

His assistant, Messrs. Laffin, Mr. Cadden, Mr. Danby, and Mr. Cadden, have been reported as having been attacked, but are recovering.

The High Court commenced its final Sydney sitting on the 22nd inst.

Mr. Justice James was included in the Bench, and Mr. Cullen warmly welcomed him in behalf of the New South Wales Bar.

The Victorian Parliament has negotiated a proposal to establish a State fast.

The Assembly has passed the Bill.

Salvage operations for the next four weeks will be fairly easy.

The heavy seas are expected about Christmas time, likely to render work very difficult and requiring help.

Curiously enough, last month a regular steamer was wrecked on a reef, on account of the reef being unlighted.

Some of the Melbourne strikers of building materials combining to fight them.

It is believed that if a general lockout is necessary to end matters it will be effected.

The James Bryant, ex-town clerk of Coleridge, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for embezzlement.

The Premier moved the Government Savings Bank Bill.

He referred to make sure of getting a Bill passed by the Government.

He would not risk the whole scheme by neglecting the trustees of the Bank.

The Labour party was generally in favour of the Bill, but urged the amalgamation of the two banks.

There was some opposition from the Government side of the House.

The Features Protection (Amendment) Bill was passed through the final committee stages by the Legislative Council yesterday.

The Companies' (Amendment) Bill was also passed through committee, and the Local Government Extension Bill was further considered.

Papers were read on Christian Science and Spiritualism at the Anglican Church Conference in Melbourne yesterday.

The Bishop of New Guinea contributed a paper on the federation of Australia.

He said Melbourne had become the centre and focus of church activity in Australia.

The friendly societies in the eastern suburbs have adopted a set of resolutions respecting arrangements with medical officers.

The Victorian Commandant has requested Commander Clough to reassemble the Corps of Light Infantry for the late Sapper Corps.

Goodie was washed overboard from the Sandhurst Cup, run at Bendigo yesterday, resulting—Tulmore, 1; Mira, 2; Proctor, 3.

There were some lots of superior greyhounds submitted at yesterday's sales.

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We are collecting within a few pounds of
a quarter of a million sterling every
year in municipal revenues. It is a large
sum, but it has to be admitted that the
government of an important city like ours
cannot be carried on without large ex-
penditure. The citizens do not object to
the rate, always provided that due business
is done, and the rate is used to get value
for their money. They are proud of their
city, and willing to lavish money on it;
but they have long since made up their
minds that they want value for their
outlay.

In the days of what was currently
known as the "old gang" this appeared to
be the last thing thought of by our munici-
pal administration. They added, with a
load of debt, amounting to-day to a
little under a million and a half sterling,
on which we are paying 12 1/2 per cent,
the last of the 6 per cent loans expired
last year. The money market is not afraid
of the City Council's securities, and they
rank only a little below that of the State.
That is a matter upon which the citizens
may congratulate their administration, as
well as on the Lord Mayor's general
assurance that "the city's financial outlook
was entirely satisfactory." As regards the
other point, the health of the city, the
reports are also of a cheering nature. After
all, the chief end and object of all municipal
administration should be to safeguard
the health of the community. The ex-
cessive proof of breakdown in our municipal
system was supplied when we found at the
time of the plague that all our lavish ex-
penditure had failed to put the city, even
in the immediate neighbourhood of the
Town Hall, in a satisfactory sanitary con-
dition. But we have done much since then
under the driving influence of an awakened
public opinion. The Lord Mayor is now
able to make an official statement that
the past two years "infectious diseases,
including typhoid fever, had been less pre-
valent than in previous years." The
general death rate last year was less than
formerly, and it exhibits a decreasing ten-
dency. Infant mortality, too, shows a
declining rate. Last year it fell as low as
81 per 1000 births, and although for 13
months of the year the rate was slightly
above the figure of 80, the fact remains
that the return must be regarded as satis-
factory when we remember that the lowest
position hitherto shown was that for 1904,
when the improved conditions were already
operating, and the total stood at 118, being
the lowest on record up to that time. It
will further be observed that in regard to
the large outlay on electric lighting, the
figures given the outlook is hopeful,
while the rates are not oppressive. The
reputation and city improvement
schemes are developing satisfactorily, but
doubtless many people will endorse the
line in the minute which says that in the
matter of the dust nuisance much remains
to be done. However, the elections will
give the ratepayers an opportunity of bring-
ing to bear on the matter where necessary,
of changing the old alderman for new, where
ever they deem that step advisable.

The Broad Act.—The Parliamentary Select
Committee, which began taking evidence on
Tuesday in connection with the proposed
amendment of the Broad Act, met again to-
day. Mr. J. J. Grant, Chief Inspector
of Weights and Measures, gave evidence,
and referred to the legislation which has
been passed in regard to the Broad Act.
The Premier yesterday told a deputation
representing the cattle agents and sellers
that he had definitely made up his mind
to remove the abattoirs from Glebe Island.
He was not quite so definite as to the site
which would be chosen in the future, but he
stated that the matter would be decided
by the Public Works Committee of three or
four years ago, would be favoured by the
Government. This decision will not be
received with unanimous approval, and it
may be expected that the Balmoral people,
for example, will heartily condemn it.
The business of the abattoirs moves much
to Balmoral, which has learned to regard
Glebe Island as a source of revenue
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in progress." This is as it should be.
We are collecting within a few pounds of
a quarter of a million sterling every
year in municipal revenues. It is a large
sum, but it has to be admitted that the
government of an important city like ours
cannot be carried on without large ex-
penditure. The citizens do not object to
the rate, always provided that due business
is done, and the rate is used to get value
for their money. They are proud of their
city, and willing to lavish money on it;
but they have long since made up their
minds that they want value for their
outlay.

In the days of what was currently
known as the "old gang" this appeared to
be the last thing thought of by our munici-
pal administration. They added, with a
load of debt, amounting to-day to a
little under a million and a half sterling,
on which we are paying 12 1/2 per cent,
the last of the 6 per cent loans expired
last year. The money market is not afraid
of the City Council's securities, and they
rank only a little below that of the State.
That is a matter upon which the citizens
may congratulate their administration, as
well as on the Lord Mayor's general
assurance that "the city's financial outlook
was entirely satisfactory." As regards the
other point, the health of the city, the
reports are also of a cheering nature. After
all, the chief end and object of all municipal
administration should be to safeguard
the health of the community. The ex-
cessive proof of breakdown in our municipal
system was supplied when we found at the
time of the plague that all our lavish ex-
penditure had failed to put the city, even
in the immediate neighbourhood of the
Town Hall, in a satisfactory sanitary con-
dition. But we have done much since then
under the driving influence of an awakened
public opinion. The Lord Mayor is now
able to make an official statement that
the past two years "infectious diseases,
including typhoid fever, had been less pre-
valent than in previous years." The
general death rate last year was less than
formerly, and it exhibits a decreasing ten-
dency. Infant mortality, too, shows a
declining rate. Last year it fell as low as
81 per 1000 births, and although for 13
months of the year the rate was slightly
above the figure of 80, the fact remains
that the return must be regarded as satis-
factory when we remember that the lowest
position hitherto shown was that for 1904,
when the improved conditions were already
operating, and the total stood at 118, being
the lowest on record up to that time. It
will further be observed that in regard to
the large outlay on electric lighting, the
figures given the outlook is hopeful,
while the rates are not oppressive. The
reputation and city improvement
schemes are developing satisfactorily, but
doubtless many people will endorse the
line in the minute which says that in the
matter of the dust nuisance much remains
to be done. However, the elections will
give the ratepayers an opportunity of bring-
ing to bear on the matter where necessary,
of changing the old alderman for new, where
ever they deem that step advisable.

The Broad Act.—The Parliamentary Select
Committee, which began taking evidence on
Tuesday in connection with the proposed
amendment of the Broad Act, met again to-
day. Mr. J. J. Grant, Chief Inspector
of Weights and Measures, gave evidence,
and referred to the legislation which has
been passed in regard to the Broad Act.
The Premier yesterday told a deputation
representing the cattle agents and sellers
that he had definitely made up his mind
to remove the abattoirs from Glebe Island.
He was not quite so definite as to the site
which would be chosen in the future, but he
stated that the matter would be decided
by the Public Works Committee of three or
four years

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